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## Historic building is saved

By Catherine Crawley  
Staff Writer

ARCADIA — After securing about \$30,000 through a contractor, the historic Woman's Club building is getting its state-required earthquake reinforcement.

An example of early California architecture that has been home to countless parties, civic functions and wedding receptions since 1931, the club faced the prospect in March of tearing down the building if it was unable to raise the funding necessary for reinforcement.

But, after reading a March article in the Arcadia Tribune about the club's need for funding, contractor Robert Cobb and his company, R.C.D. Seismic in Glendale, decided to help out.

Cobb's business, which has seismically upgraded more than 45 buildings, mainly in Glendale and Los Angeles, raised more than \$27,000 through the sale of a trust deed, or note, on the building.

Clubs and organizations generally have difficulty securing loans, Cobb said. "They have a very difficult time borrowing money. Banks are not prone to lending. It's very difficult to make collections because determining the various owners of the club is complicated," he said.

The Woman's Club will pay off the note for five years at about 9.5 percent interest, Cobb said. Thus far, the club has made two payments, he said.

The club was also able to raise \$10,000 toward the cost of the upgrade through a fashion show fund-raiser, member donations and memorials, said club President Marjorie Elliot.

Cobb said he expressed an interest in the club after reading the newspaper article because he knew his company could help.

"We have worked on historic buildings before," he said, adding that the company complet-



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SOUTH FIRST AVENUE  
**Women's Club of Arcadia**

Staff photos / Mark Loundy

Arcadia Woman's Club is getting reinforcements.

ed similar seismic upgrading on the Odd Fellows Hall in Glendale.

The seismic reinforcement on the Woman's Club includes strengthening the building structure by tying the roof into the walls. "It's like creating a

stronger box," Cobb explained. "So when a quake hits, it doesn't detach from the walls."

Cobb said he expects the work to be completed by end of August. Club meetings and other functions still are continuing in the building, despite the

construction.

Ironically, the building was repaired after the Whittier earthquake of Oct. 1, 1987, with the club returning \$15,000 left over from a small business loan of about \$50,000 that was designated for quake repairs.

# People

Sheila Thompson, Editor

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## Woman's Club of Arcadia to celebrate Diamond Jubilee

Members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Arcadia are completing final plans for their Diamond Jubilee, celebrating 75 years of community service. The gala event will take place on Wednesday, April 5, in the newly restored and redecorated clubhouse at 324 S. First Ave.

Pat Bowman, president, and Floretta Lauber, Jubilee chairwoman, will be greeting city officials and special guests in the clubhouse garden at a champagne reception beginning at 11:30 a.m., preceding the catered luncheon and program.

Since its inception in 1914, members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia have supported the

community with their time, talent and money. Their interest in books led to the first lending library established in Arcadia, which the club maintained until 1920 when the present library system was introduced. They also sponsored the organization of the Arcadia Historical Society, the first Junior Symphony Orchestra and the Arcadia Beautiful group.

The club incorporated in 1930 and began its building program that fall. The clubhouse was dedicated on July 30, 1931, on the northeast corner of First Avenue and Diamond Street, where it remains today. In the years that followed the establishment of the clubhouse, mem-

bers have maintained an active interest in civic projects including academic scholarships to graduating students of Arcadia High School, financial assistance to the Arcadia float in the Rose Parade, donations to the Arcadia Public Library and the establishment of two display walls at the entrances to the city on which service organizations maintain their medallions.

After the earthquake of October, 1987, the clubhouse was closed for use to all permanent rentals, as well as would-be occasions (weddings, parties and so on) for a period of eight months, thereby eliminating one source of revenue for the club. Since that time,

members, friends and other community organizations have rallied 'round the restoration cause, raising the funds necessary for not only bringing the building up to seismic code, but complete restoration and redecorating to make the clubhouse a viable landmark and asset to the community.

- Former members and interested citizens are invited to attend the Jubilee celebrating not only the many years of service of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, but also the restoration of the clubhouse which will be on display for viewing the day of the event. Reservations are requested by March 31 by calling Dorothy Fearing at 574-0888.

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WOMAN'S CLUB SERVES TEA — Pat Huffman pours for Jackie Cooley, Christine Van Maanen and Floretta Lauber at the Woman's Club of Arcadia's Membership Tea held last week. Huffman is past president of the organization; Cooley, Verdugo Metropolitan Junior District president; Van Maanen, recent retiree after serving as Arcadia city clerk for 32 years; and Lauber, Woman's Club hostess and first vice president.

Sierra Madre News Photo

# PEOPLE

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## Arcadia Juniors present awards

At a recent meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Arcadia Juniors, members installed officers for the 1990-91 club year and honored those women in the club who have exemplified outstanding service throughout the past year.

Following a potluck dinner provided by members, Pat Huffman, a past president of the Arcadia Juniors and current area vice president on the state board of the California Junior membership, conducted the installation ceremony. She congratulated the retiring board and club president, Peggy Zabel, who just completed her second term.

\*Under the current administration, duties of the president will be shared by members on a monthly basis. The symbol of the Arcadia Juniors for 1990-91 will be the familiar Arcadia symbol, the peacock. Officers installed for the year are Terri Wright, secretary; Kimberly Dorenfeld, treasurer; Naomi Lewis, membership chairwoman; Jackie Cooley, parliamentarian, and Pat Huffman, press chairwoman.

Four members of the club were cited for outstanding service for the 1989-90 club year. Terry Leahy, Kimberly Dorenfeld, Jackie Cooley and Naomi Lewis.

■ Terry Leahy was presented with the "Junior of the Year" award by retiring president Peggy Zabel, along with the traditional engraved silver bowl. The recipient is a member who best supports all facets of the club, as voted upon by the membership. "Terry Leahy is an experienced, dedicated Junior," said Zabel, when congratulating her on the award.

Leahy served as co-third vice president, ways and means, and was in charge of the club's major fundraiser, Casino Night; she also assisted with a second fundraiser, an art show and sale. In addition to her board activities she served as education chairwoman, where she coordinated the Teacher Appreciation Project; donation of a scholarship to a graduating student at Arcadia High School and donations to the book scholarship fund at the Arcadia Library in the name of babies born to Arcadia Juniors. Other club involvement included the typing of the club's monthly bulletin.

Leahy is a lifetime Arcadia resident and currently lives with her husband, Jim, a co-owner of a construction management and development company in Arcadia, and daughters, Lauren, age 8;

Megan, 6, and Caitlyn, 2 months. She is a marketing research consultant whose other outside activities include Hugo Reid PTA as room mother and publicity chairwoman; team mom for baseball; Child Health Council member and secretary for the Lower Rancho Homeowners Association.

■ Kimberly Dorenfeld received the "Project of the Year" award for her work with the club's needy family through the home life department, which she chaired. Each year the chairwoman works with the Arcadia Child Health Council to select an Arcadia family who could use a helping hand. This year's family was a single mother with three children, one of whom is severely handicapped. Needy family projects coordinated by Dorenfeld included back-to-school gift certificates for clothing; Halloween treats including costumes for children; Thanksgiving turkey dinner with all the fixings and at Christmas, another food basket and gifts for each family member.

Dorenfeld has been a member of the Arcadia Juniors for two years and received the club's "Rookie of the Year" award in 1989. She resides in Arcadia with her husband, Mark, a vice president of sales and marketing at NEC Business Communications Systems, Inc., and children Matthew, age 8, and Jordan, 3. Her community activities include belonging to the Sisterhood at Temple Beth Israel, Pasadena Day Nursery Guild and room mother at Clairbourne School.

■ Jackie Cooley was presented with the "Chairwoman of the Year" award for her work as head of the conservation department. The major endeavors of this department were the fourth annual Junior Tennis Tournament with proceeds going to the Wildlife Waystation and the coordination of the presentation of the "Smokey the Bear Safety Program" to first grade classes to assist the U.S. Forest Service in teaching "Smokey's Five Fire Safety Rules."

Smaller projects included maintenance of the Braille Trail at Wilderness Park, originally founded by the Juniors in 1971; donations to Pennies for Pines to provide an acre of seedlings, and a drawing to raise funds for the "Save the Condor" campaign.

Cooley has been a member of the Arcadia Juniors for 10 years and also is currently serving as



Photo / Ron Wurzer

**Award-winning GFWC Arcadia Juniors Naomi Lewis, left; Jackie Cooley, Kim Dorenfeld and Terry Leahy**

District President for the Verdugo-Metropolitan District Juniors of which the Arcadia Juniors is a part. On the club level she has been president, dean of chairwomen, Federation, ways and means, co-membership, secretary and parliamentarian, all board positions. She has chaired conservation, home life and international affairs committees, and received the "Junior of the Year" award in 1989. On the district level, Cooley has been treasurer, and chairwoman of home life, health, international affairs and public affairs departments.

In outside activities, she has been second vice president of Foothills Junior High PTA and a member of the Arcadia Tennis Club.

■ Naomi Lewis was presented with the "Rookie of the Year" award, which is given to a member who has been in the club less than

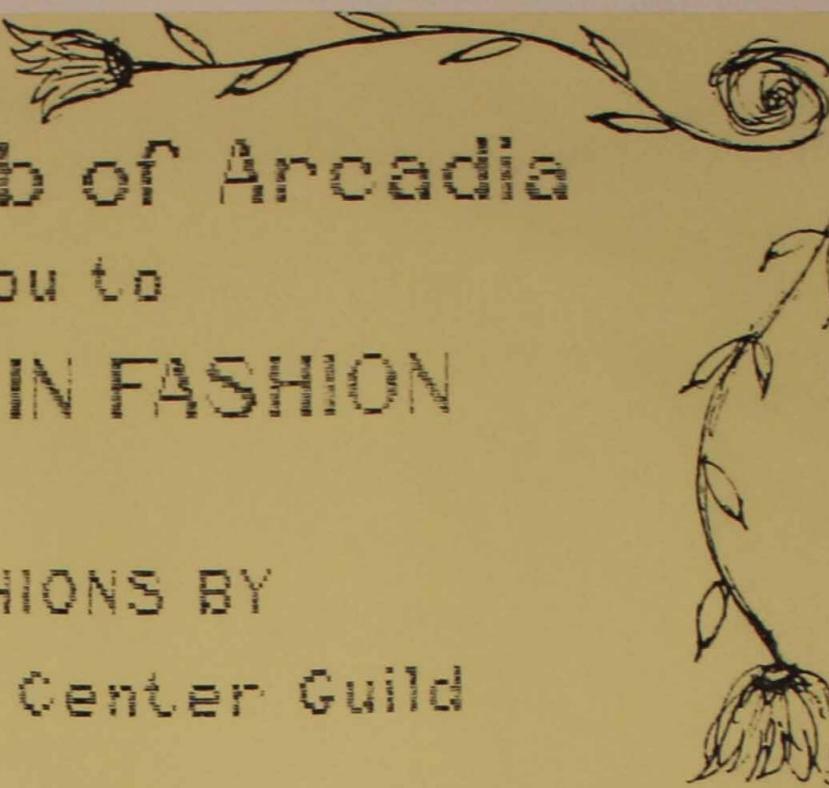
a year and has become totally involved. Her first activities were baking cakes for inmates at Camp Afflerbaugh, a probation camp project; donations to the club's needy family; selling tickets, soliciting door prizes and helping staff and set up Casino Night; and donations to help make and fill children's hygiene kits for Project Concern. She also volunteered to serve as membership chairwoman and bulletin editor for the current year.

Lewis makes her home in Arcadia with her husband, Stephen, MID Director at Bexaire Law Office in San Marino, and daughter, Natasha, age 2. Lewis is a freelance photographer specializing in weddings and portraiture. She graduated from Cal State L.A. with a bachelor's degree in business and finance, and studied photography at UCLA and Otis Parsons.

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Thursday, March 28, 1991

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The Woman's Club  
324 S. First Avenue  
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Luncheon: 12:00 noon

No Host Bar

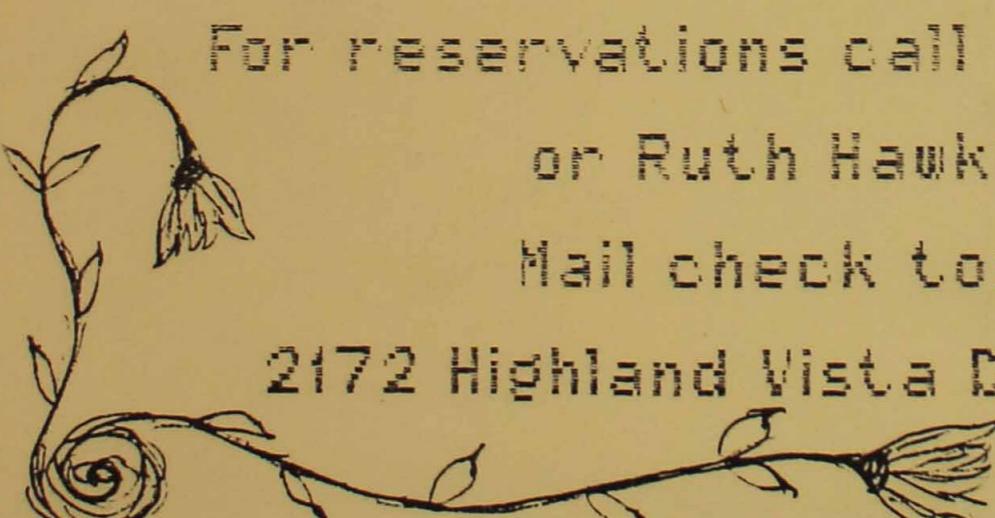
Ticket Donation: \$20.00

For reservations call Jean Hoard 355-2030

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Mail check to: Jean Hoard

2172 Highland Vista Drive, Arcadia 91006



**Club plans fashion show 4-18-90**

Floretta Lauber, chairwoman, announces that tickets are available for the Arcadia Woman's Club's "90s Rhapsody in Fashion" featuring styles from Damon's and Draper's of San Marino on Monday, April 30, at the Woman's Clubhouse in Arcadia. Committee members include Joan Oakes, Jean Hart and Jerry Buckwalter. The cost is \$25 per person and will include a catered luncheon.

Seating is limited so reservations should be made early by calling 446-4105.

## Arcadia Woman's Club sets fashion show

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club recently sponsored their biannual Day at the Races at Santa Anita Park. Ruth Hawkins was chairwoman of the day, which helped raise funds for the club's varied philanthropies.

Recent service projects have included the Arcadia Chapter, American Red Cross, Arcadia Police Department, Arcadia Thrift and Welfare Shop's White Christmas program and holiday baskets for residents in two local convalescent homes. The club also has supported Canine Companions, a project which offers assistance to those confined to wheelchairs, according to Pat Bowman, Woman's Club president.

Members are now completing plans for their coming luncheon and fashion show benefit, "90s Rhapsody in Fashion," to take place at the First Avenue clubhouse on April 30. Floretta Lauber is chairwoman of the fundraiser that will feature spring and summer styles from Draper's and Damon's in San Marino, as well as door prizes, drawings and a money hat. Because of limited seating, reservations should be made early by sending checks for \$25 per



Ruth Hawkins, left; Exol Gilbert, Helen Hansen and Pat Bowman, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, enjoying the club's Day at the Races in the Clubhouse

person to Jean Hoard, 2172 Highland Vista Drive, Arcadia, CA 91006.

The club also features bridge

games and 'Bridgefest' for members and guests, Books and Travel section, a Fine Arts Festival and an Arts and Crafts

Section, plus several social activities during the year. For membership information call Irmgard Schramm at 447-4020.

### Taking a chance



Better than Lotto: Arcadia Woman's Club President Mary Martinetti, left, purchases chances on a money hat worn by member Mary Hansen at the club's recent vintage fashion show.

Photo / Sheila Thompson

## UP AND COMING April 1, 1980

### St. Teresita boutique set

A "Spring Boutique" is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, April 6, in the Pink Room on the grounds of Santa Teresita Hospital in Duarte. Hand-crafted items made by the Carmelite Sisters will be featured as well as many special arrangements and gifts for Easter.

A new facility, a dining-recreation room, is now under construction at the Manor and funds from the boutique will be directed to this building effort.

Sister Mary Michelle, hospital administrator, invites all to visit the boutique and take advantage of this opportunity to shop for unique specialities as well as contribute to a worthy cause.

Santa Teresita Hospital is at 1210 Royal Oaks Drive, Duarte. For information call the Hospital Gift Shop at 359-3243.

### Singer to perform at meeting

The star singer from Maldonado's Restaurant in Pasadena will perform at the meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 4. A catered luncheon will be served for \$7, and for reservations call Vila Clayton at 810-3582.

### Book, travel group to meet

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The Book and Travel Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 9. Helen Hanson is accepting reservations. Those planning to attend should bring a sandwich; cake and coffee will be served.

### Arcadia women slate bridge

The Woman's Club of Arcadia has scheduled Progressive Bridge with a catered luncheon for \$7 per person at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 24 at the clubhouse at First Avenue and Diamond Street.

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All bridge players in the area are invited to attend and come alone or make up tables of four. Call Sue Mach-Brandt at 358-7252 or Irmgard Schramm at 447-8426 for reservations.

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## UP AND COMING

### Books, travel group to meet

The Book and Travel Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the clubhouse on First Avenue and Diamond Street. Those planning to attend should bring a sandwich; cake and coffee will be served. They also are to be prepared to talk about their favorite book or article.

## UP AND COMING 4-15-90

### Prime rib dinner slated

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2070 is planning a prime rib dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, at the post at 825 S. Magnolia Ave. in Monrovia. The donation is \$5. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary will be assisting.

The post also schedules a breakfast from 8 a.m. until noon every Sunday.

### Woman's Club sets Bridgefest

Shirley Heimbruch announces that Bridgefest is scheduled beginning with a catered luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, at the Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse on First Avenue and Diamond Street. For reservations, call her at 355-2121. The cost is \$7 for the luncheon.



BI-ANNUAL RACE-DAY EVENT — Val Raynus, left, and Ruth Hawkins meet Russell Baze in the winners' circle at Santa Anita Park after the jockey won the race named for the Arcadia Woman's Club during a recent Day at the Races at the Oak Tree meet. Hawkins was chairman of the bi-annual race-day event which was held in Santa Anita's Clubhouse Terrace.

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The Woman's Club of Arcadia  
invites you to a  
Book Review and Meet the Author  
Salad Bar Luncheon  
featuring GLORIA HORSTMAN  
book reviewer for the Star-News  
and  
**OLGA BICOS**  
author of BY MY HEART BETRAYED

Wednesday, May 8th, 1991

11:00am - Social Hour

11:30-12:30 - Program

12:30 - Luncheon

Cards later if you wish to arrange  
a group.

Donation - \$8.00

Call 446-1672 for reservations.

## Author's luncheon features Bicos, Horstman



**Olga Bicos**  
Romance novelist to speak

By Sheila Thompson  
Staff Writer

The Woman's Club of Arcadia is offering its annual Book Reviews and Author's Luncheon beginning with a social hour at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, in the clubhouse at First Avenue and Diamond in Arcadia.

A salad bar luncheon will follow the 11:30 a.m. program, with optional card games in the afternoon. Reservations for the event, which costs \$8 per person, may be made by calling Lorraine Anderson at 446-1672, as soon as possible.

Well-known Arcadia book reviewer and Pasadena Star-News

book columnist Gloria Horstman will give her views on new spring and summer books to start off the program.

Romance novel author Olga Bicos, also from Arcadia, then will talk about her first, award-winning romance novel, "By My Heart Betrayed."

A graduate of Boalt School of Law at UC Berkeley, Bicos practiced as an attorney in San Francisco and later in Los Angeles. But she always yearned to write, and did so, first with an attorney friend and later on her own.

She used the "excuse," she says, of wanting to stay at home with her 6-month-old baby to be able to write at home. But she

really wanted to pursue a career as a novelist. Her husband, Andrew, was very supportive.

Bicos, a native of Cuba, moved to the United States when she was 6 years old. She has traveled widely and speaks five languages, partly through her studies at Pomona College, where she visited France and Germany as an exchange student. Her novel was inspired, she said, by her visit to a French chateau.

Bicos' second Dell novel, "White Tiger," will be published in October, and she already is working on a third. She should have some interesting stories to tell about her own life, as well as those about her "steamy, independent" heroines.

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## Writer of romance to be library speaker

A morning talk with Arcadia lawyer-turned-romance writer Olga Bicos is planned by the Friends of Arcadia Library for April 23 at 10:15 a.m. Bicos is now working on her third novel, and her talk will focus on the process of writing romance novels from her perspective. There will be a question and answer period immediately following the talk.

Bicos, born in Cuba, lives in Arcadia with her husband and young daughter. She is a world traveler with a special interest in languages — she speaks five. Bicos has lived in Spain, France and Germany and the idea for her first book came when she was staying in an 18th century French chateau as the guest of Viscount Henri de Murard.

Her first novel, "By My Heart Betrayed," published in 1990, was followed by "White Tiger." Described as a "fiery romantic adventure story," it received glowing notices from reviewers and authors in the romance industry.

Bicos graduated from Pomona College with a degree in interna-

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tional relations and attended the University of California at Berkeley where she received her law degree. "I discovered romance novels in law school — after a day of scouring legal papers I needed something to unwind. After reading one too many appellate briefs and motions for discovery, I resigned from the Los Angeles entertainment law firm where I worked." Bicos decided to "follow the dream" and go the route of romance!

The Friends of Arcadia Public library invite the public to join them free of charge, to this morning author program in the Kay Mortensen Lecture Room of the library, at 20 Duarre Road. Refreshments will be served.



Pretty kitty: Arcadia romance writer Olga Bicos, above, author of 'White Tiger,' will speak at the Arcadia Library.

## Arcadian is riding high on westerns

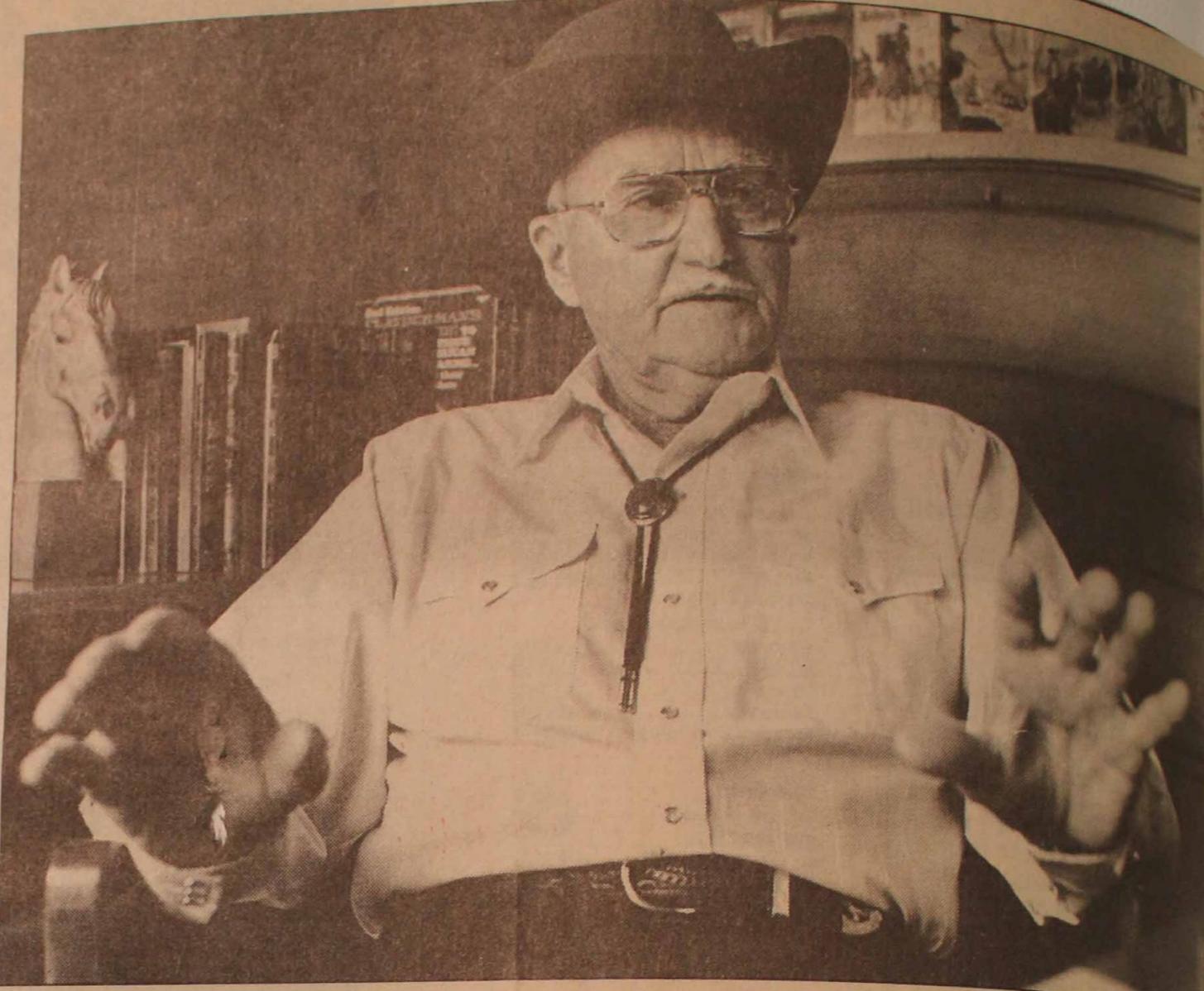
By Michael J. Rocha  
Staff Writer

ARCADIA — Imagine waking up every day and doing something you did when you were a kid. Finger-painting on a freshly painted kitchen wall. Going around the house wearing dad's favorite shirt and tie. Or simply playing hide and seek.

Jack Cummings, an Arcadia resident for 36 years, is doing something he used to do as a small kid in Alhambra. He plays cowboys and Indians. And he does it for a living.

Cummings is an accomplished author of western novels. So far, this retired building contractor has nine novels to his name, all published in hardcover by Walk-

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Novelist: Arcadian Jack Cummings reflects on his second career as a writer of westerns. Photo / Cindy Darby

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## Author

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er & Co. and in paperback by Pinnacle Books. A 10th novel, "The Deserter Troop," set in Nevada, is scheduled to be released in August.

"I've always wanted to be a writer. I thought it was an easy way to make a living," Cummings says.

"It didn't turn out that way. Writing is hard work. You have to be committed to what you're doing," says Cummings, scheduled to appear at Dalton's Bookstore in Arcadia Saturday, to sign paperback copies of "Rebels West" and "The Rough Rider" (Pinnacle Books, \$3.50).

Cummings' commitment to his craft drives him to his office every day from 8 a.m. until noon. There, he can be found typing page after page of western-flavored prose with his Smith-Corona electronic typewriter.

His hard work has definitely paid off.

Publishers Weekly — which, according to Cummings, rarely reviews traditional western novels — praised his novel "The Rough Rider" and called it "a sinewy, fast-reading western, expertly plotted and satisfyingly fleshed out with greed and treachery."

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Jack Cummings  
Arcadia author

Richard S. Wheeler, renowned author of traditional westerns, says Cummings "has a remarkable gift of plotting novels that rivet the western reader. He writes classics," he said in a phone interview from his home in Big Timber, Mont.

Amid all this praise, Cummings is quick to point out that his novel-writing career is still rather young. His first novel, "Dead Man's Medal," was published by Walker & Co. just seven years ago.

Cummings began his writing career by getting short stories published. Then, in 1980, Bantam Books and 20th Century Fox sponsored a contest called "First Western Novel."

After reading about the contest in Writer's Digest, the silver-haired Cummings submitted

"Dead Man's Medal," a story about a colonel who sends two of his men to find a girl because he wants to award her a medal won posthumously by her husband.

"They said there were more than 1,000 manuscripts entered," he says. "I came in second. The first-place winner received \$25,000 and a movie option. The second-place winner received nothing. Bantam said they might publish the book, but they never did."

After Bantam Books returned the novel, Cummings struck a deal with Walker & Co. "Dead Man's Medal" was soon released in hardcover.

"That was definitely my break," Cummings says with a smile.

With that long-awaited break came a lot of public attention. And Cummings admits he is a reluctant participant when it comes to talking to people. "I never really liked meeting people. Signing books is OK, but talking to people just messes up my writing. I lose my concentration."

Of course, Cummings is aware that talking to strangers can bring dividends — such as his wife, Florence. Back in his Alhambra days, Cummings met Florence Gualano through amateur theater.

"We did a few plays together

and decided to get married," Florence says.

A native of Ottawa, Ill., Florence says she is "extremely happy" for her husband. "Writing is something he's always wanted to do. It makes me happy that he's finally doing what he likes."

Florence — who has two children and seven grandchildren — says her friends admire what her husband does for a living.

But, she adds, "They don't understand how he can do it. There's just so much research involved with his work. They don't understand how he can absorb all that information and remember it."

Though spending hours and hours researching, writing and rewriting is definitely hard work, Cummings — a lightweight boxing champion at Pasadena City College — admits that the finished product is always a joy. "There's tremendous satisfaction in seeing your work published."

Wheeler, who is currently working on his 23rd western novel, says Cummings is a good western writer because "he tells a story that moves very well."

"His stories have a gritty realism quality that keeps his readers riveted," he said. "He's a strong veteran writer who never fails. All his books are very enjoyable. He's an excellent writer and it shows in his work."

Jennifer Watson was named the winner of the Gene Women's Clubs at the club's recent annual meeting. Janet Minton received a \$100 check for her service.

Janet Minton, Jennifer Watson, and Janet Minton shared their backgrounds on her backgroun

The criteria for membership is a grade point average of 3.5 or above, completion in a two-year college or university, and volunteer effort.

"I'm very grateful for the scholarship," Watson said as she spoke of the costs of higher education. "It's a great opportunity for them financially."

Watson plans to attend USC. She has a grade point average of 3.8.

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WOMAN'S CLUB EXECUTIVES — New officers of the Arcadia Woman's Club include Shirley Heimbruch, Marjorie Elliott and Mary E. Hansen.

### Elliott elected by Woman's Club

Marjorie Elliott has been installed as president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, an organization she has served as parliamentarian and bulletin chairman during the seven years she has been a member.

Through the years, the club has donated to various local charities and continues to make Christmas baskets for residents of a local convalescent home and to sponsor Arcadia students in the Verdugo District arts festival. This year's entry, Arcadia High School's Marc Shafer, was a winner in the speech division.

Elliott is a member of Arcadia Community Coordinating Council and has served as that group's recording secretary for the past two years. She is a member of the speaker's bureau for Las Vols, the volunteer arm of the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, as well as American Association of University Women and League of Women Voters. She also belongs to Delta Kappa Gamma, for professional women educators, and Huntington Westerners, a worldwide organization of people interested in the history and literature of the West.

One of the club's major projects is making its clubhouse on S. First Ave. available for meetings, luncheons to local groups and individuals. For information on clubhouse rental, call 445-9004.

## Arcadia Juniors award scholarship

Jennifer Watson of Arcadia was named the scholarship winner of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Arcadia Juniors at the club's recent meeting. She was introduced to club members by Janet Minton and received a \$100 check for her scholastic record and excellence in volunteer service.

Janet Minton welcomed Jennifer Watson, and the honoree shared with members and Minton her background and future plans.

The criteria for the scholarship is a grade point average of 3.5 or above, continuation of education in a two or four year college or university and a variety of volunteer efforts.

"I'm very grateful for the scholarship," Watson enthused, as she spoke of the increasing costs of higher education. "The best schools also seem to cost more, and although my family is very supportive, it's also tough on them financially."

Watson plans to study for a career in broadcast journalism at USC. The high school senior has a grade point average of 4.02, has been active in school organizations of all kinds. These include honors such as the Principal's Recognition Roll for three years; California Scholarship Federation; National Honor Society; Outstanding Actress Award; Outstanding High School Student of America and Arcadia

High School Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen of the Year.

At Arcadia High, Watson's accomplishments are legion. She was producer of the "Apache News," the student newspaper; a member of the Drill Team, Dance Team, Drama, American Field Service member, Junior Statesmen of America and Ski Club. Watson lettered in both jayvee (1988) and varsity (1989-'90) tennis.

With all her other high school involvements, Watson's membership in Kiowas, the school's community service honors club, has led her into such volunteer work as serving dinners to the homeless at Christmas; holiday caroling at area convalescent homes; helping with a Halloween party for underprivileged children and the Harembes Center in Pasadena. The club also has been very involved with the recycling program at Arcadia High plus fund-raising for donations to their various annual charities.

Helping others is just one of many ways in which members of the GFWC Arcadia Juniors try to help others in the community. Membership in the Juniors is open all year to women between the ages of 18 and 40. For more information on membership call Naomi Lewis, membership chairwoman, at 359-1997 or Pat Huffman, president, at 447-7158.

## Woman's Club brunch will pop corks

The Arcadia Woman's Club invites area women to attend a champagne brunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 18. Bridge will be available following the brunch and friends are encouraged to attend together.

The Woman's Club's goal is to provide fellowship among its members and is dedicated in its philanthropic work to improve the quality of life for people of all ages. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month. Lunch and program are provided. The second Wednesday is devoted to "Books and Travel." The third Wednesday and fourth Tuesday provide an opportunity for members to enjoy lunch and bridge or dessert and bridge.

Organized in 1914, the club continues its activities in the clubhouse at 324 S. First Ave., in Arcadia. For information call Shirley at 355-2122, or Mary at 447-8663.



A toast: Arcadia Woman's Club members Shirley Heimbruch, membership chairwoman, Marjorie Elliott, president, and Mary E. Hansen, publicity chairwoman, pour tea to celebrate the group's upcoming champagne brunch on Sept. 18. 1991

Photo / Jonathan Alcorn



TIME FOR BRUNCH — Getting ready to taste the treats at the annual membership brunch sponsored by the Arcadia Woman's Club are Shirley Heimbruch, event chair; Marge Elliott, president; Beth Wells, new member; and Mary E. Hansen, club spokesman.

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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1992



**WOMAN'S CLUB DAY** — Pat Bowman, Anna Williamson and Ruth Hawkins try to pick winners during a recent Day at the Races sponsored by the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

## Day at Races raises funds for Arcadia Woman's Club

Faced with the need to retrofit its clubhouse to meet new earthquake safety standards, the Woman's Club of Arcadia has planned several fund-raising events, reports Pat Bowman, ways and means chair.

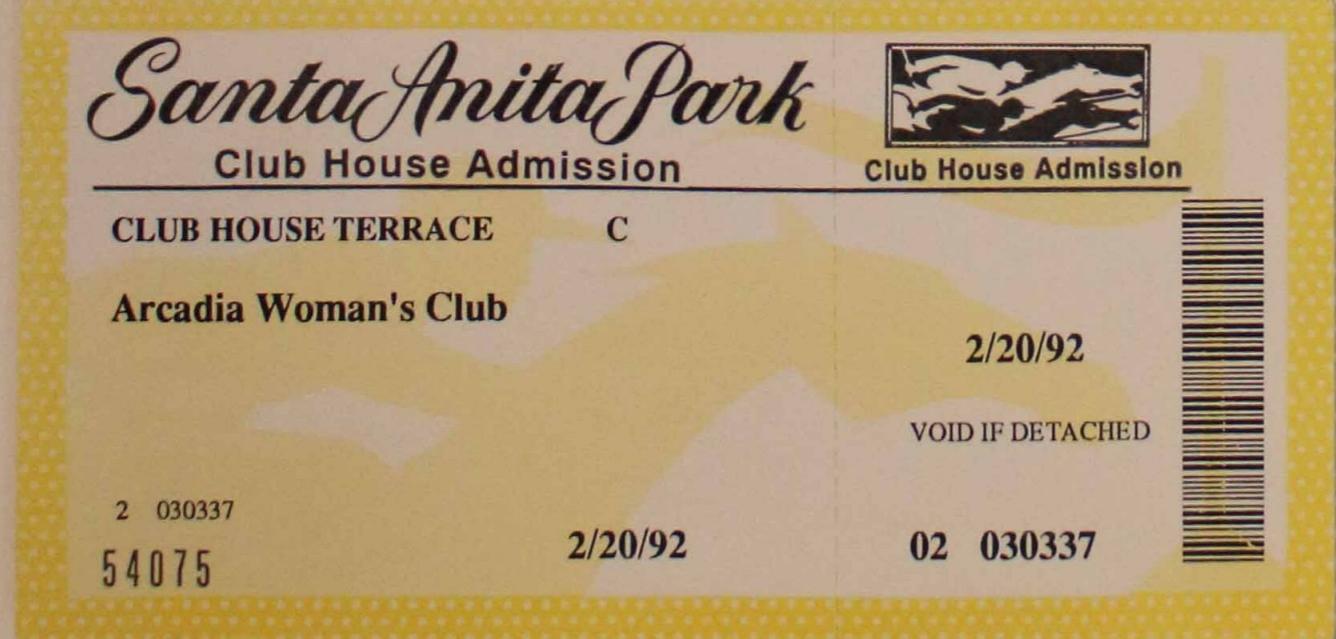
Recently members participated in a Day at the Races at Santa Anita Park

where Ruth Hawkins, race-day chair, and Donna Osgood, senior trustee, had an opportunity to congratulate jockey Gary Stevens for winning the race named for the local Woman's Club aboard Dearest Desert.

The next benefit on the club's agenda is the Spring

Luncheon and Fashion Show on Thursday, Mar. 26. Latest styles from Hinshaw's will be modeled at the event to be held in the clubhouse at 324 S. First in Arcadia.

To make reservations at \$25 per person, call (818) 446-5014 or (818) 446-3145.



## Candidates to voice opinions at forums

By Chris Eftychiou  
Staff Writer

ARCADIA — Several forums scheduled for the coming weeks will allow City Council and city clerk candidates a chance to share their views before the April 14 municipal election.

The Women's Club of Arcadia will host an 11 a.m. luncheon March 4, followed by a 1 p.m. candidates forum, according to Mary E. Hansen, publicity chairman for the Women's Club.

Candidates will speak for about five minutes each, followed by a question and answer period, Hansen said.

Reservations are required for

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the Women's Club luncheon, which costs \$8 per person. The forum will be followed by entertainment, provided by pianist Pauline Brothers, who will present classics from musical comedies. After that, those who wish can join in the club's bridge playing session.

The Women's Club is located at 324 S. First Ave. Call Anna Williamson at 358-4295 for reservations.

Also on March 4, a forum hosted by the Highland Oaks Homeowners Association is scheduled for 6 p.m. at Highland Oaks Elementary School, located at 10 Virginia Drive. Call Mike Ferguson at 355-6131 for more information on this program.

The Arcadia Chinese Association, in cooperation with the Arcadia Board of Realtors will coordinate a March 18 forum from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Arcadia Community Center, located at 365 Campus Drive. Here, the candidates will respond to questions written by the audience, said Al Corrigan of the Board of Realtors.

For more information on the March 18 event, contact Henry Velasco, chairman of the realty

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board's political affairs committee, at 445-7600.

The Chamber of Commerce will host a March 19 candidates luncheon at noon as part of its business expo at the Holiday Inn in Monrovia, located at 924 W. Huntington Drive. Reservations for the \$15 luncheon are required. Call the Chamber at 447-2159 for more information.

A March 26 dinner and forum for candidates who are Republicans will be hosted by the Republican Women's Club as part of the members' regular meeting. A social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Sunset Room at the Santa Anita Golf Course.

Seats for the dinner are available by reservation for \$18.75 each. For reservations, call Rita Thurman at 355-8903.

Running for two seats on the City Council are ex-mayors Dennis Lojeski and Robert Margett, along with retired businessman James Brewer and Patrick Gibson, who serves on the Recreation Commission.

The seats are being filled because the terms of Mayor Charles Gilb and Councilwoman Mary Young will expire April 21.

Incumbent City Clerk June Alford and Lisa Tomchuk, an administrator with a computer company, will vie for the city clerk position.

## Club's building needs earthquake upgrade

By Chris Eftychiou  
Staff Writer

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ARCADIA — The Woman's Club building, an example of early California architecture that has been home to countless parties, civic functions and wedding receptions since 1931, needs funding for state-required earthquake reinforcement.

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Lauber called the state requirement unfair because it has provided no method of securing funding for the reinforcement.

"It's a burden that's been thrust upon us," said Lauber, whose service club of about 75 women must now organize fund-raising events for the project.

The first of those fund-raisers, a fashion show and luncheon, is scheduled for March 26 at the Woman's Club. The event begins at 11 a.m. with a social hour, followed by lunch at noon.

The cost of the luncheon is \$25. Call Floretta Lauber at 355-6945 or Pat Bowman at

574-8993 for more information. The club's president, Marjorie Elliott, can be reached at 446-9152.

Lauber said she hoped the public would support the cause.

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Ironically, the building was repaired after the Whittier earthquake of Oct. 1, 1987, with the club returning \$15,000 left over from an approximately \$50,000 small business loan designated for quake repairs. Now, the club can't get that money back, Lauber said.

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About 75 percent of property owners with unreinforced buildings have brought them up to code in Arcadia, according to a city report.

Donations to the Woman's Club of Arcadia can be sent to P.O. Box 861, Arcadia, CA 91006.

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"ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB"

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## Woman's Club serves luncheon

In honor of Arcadia's finest, members of Arcadia Junior Woman's Club recently held their ninth annual appreciation luncheon for all the city's fire and police department personnel.

The drop-in luncheon, financially sponsored by California State Bank, was held in the Woman's Club of Arcadia clubhouse. Those unable to attend were sent "to go" meals. For personnel working other shifts following the luncheon, the juniors delivered home-baked cookies packaged in plastic fire hats for the fire stations and in a basket tied with police caution tape for the police station.

Event chairman Tracy Widder,



**Serving luncheon:** From left, Todd Moorhead, Allen Bursey, Rich Loken enjoy lunch served by Junior Project Chairman Tracy Widder and Junior Member Candice Eldridge of Arcadia Junior Woman's Club.

whose father is retired from the Arcadia Police Department, provided APD t-shirts for members to wear and carried out the fire and police theme with toy fire

and police trucks decorations. The lunch was prepared and served by members and, said press chairman Pat Huffman, they were "happy for the oppor-

tunity to show thanks for the fine job done by all fire and police department personnel."

For information about the GFWC Juniors, call 447-7158.



**Organizers:** From left, member of the planning committee Exol Gilbert; fashion show chairman Pat Bowman; and fashion show co-chairman Virginia Holzer. *SM News* 3-5-92

## Woman's Club plans fashion show

Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia are now completing plans for their annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show to take place at the First Avenue Clubhouse Thursday, March 26.

Pat Bowman, ways and means vice-president, is chairman of the fund-raiser that will feature spring and summer styles from Hinshaw's Department Store in Arcadia, as well as many special door prizes and a drawing for a money hat.

Donations are \$25 per person and the social hour begins at 11 a.m. with a no-host bar. Luncheon is at noon, followed by the fashion show.

Floretta Lauber will be mistress of ceremonies for the fashion show, and members of the club who will be modeling are Deloris Blacksher, Shirley Heimbruch, Nadine McKeown, Bea Mallard, Diane Hirst, Exol Gilbert, Irene Gahr and Jackie Cooley.

Committee members working on this event with chairman Pat Bowman are co-chairman Virginia Heltzer, Irene Gahr, Ruth Hawkins, Mary O. Martinetti and Shirley Heimbruch.

For reservations, call Ruth Hawkins at 446-5014 or Virginia Holtzer at 446-3145.

## STAR-NEWS, SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1992 — A-7 Woman's Club needs earthquake upgrade

If no funding is found, building may be razed

By Chris Eftychiou  
Staff Writer

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## Reunion brings late bloom to local romance

Jan and Jim Gerhardt recently returned from a trip to St. Simons Island, Georgia, and Sanibel Island, Florida. They were there to attend their daughter Jill's wedding to Dan Good, son of Carol and David Good, former Arcadia residents now residing in Waynesville, North Carolina.

It seems that Jill and Dan had dated while students at AHS but had drifted apart during the ensuing years. When they both attended the 20th reunion of the graduating class of 1971, they discovered the old spark was still there and the romance flourished, culminating in their wedding at the Chapel by the Sea on Captiva Island, Florida.

Jill was given in marriage by her son Ryan and attended by her sister Jennifer Mitchell. Dan is a watercolor artist and they will be making their home on St. Simons Island, Georgia. In addition, Jan and Jim enjoyed a trip to Epcot Center and several rounds of golf at some beautiful lush courses on St. Simons Island.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia was filled to capacity when they held their Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show. Elsa Farkas, Anna Williamson and Vivian Barthelemy were responsible for the festive air and the lovely

Around  
Arcadia  
**Dorothy  
Cunningham**



spring decorations. The delicious luncheon was prepared by members of the club. Responsible were co-chairmen Mary Martinetti and Donna Osgood, assisted by Virginia Holzer, Shirley Heimbruch, Dorothy Martin, Jan Scholtz and Vivian Barthelemy.

Mistress of ceremonies Floretta Lauber introduced Connie McDowell, co-ordinator of fashions from Hinshaw's Department Store. Modeling the spring collection were club members Deloris Blacksher, Shirley Heimbruch, Nadine McKeown, Bea Mallard, Irene Gahr, Exol Gilbert, Diane Hurst and Jackie Cooley.

Special guests Barbara Naphan, first vice-president of Verdugo district, Pat Huffman, president-elect of the State of California Juniors and Marge Elliott, Arcadia president of the Woman's Club were introduced



**Generous:** From left, Ann Otto, co-chair of Mothers Club; Janet Lojeski, president; and Sherry Parker, with the proceeds from 'Rhinestone Cowboy.'

by Pat Bowman, who chaired the event. The money hat was created and worn by Mary Hansen was won by Ruth Hawkins. All members felt the day was a huge success.

The "Rhinestone Cowboy" evening of fund-raising and foot-stompin' with its Southwestern cuisine and a live country western band was held at the University Club of Pasadena. Put together by the Mothers Club of Flintridge Preparatory School, the annual benefit, through auction, adventures and enticements, netted \$33,000 to benefit the

school's special projects fund and fulfill requests from the teachers' wish list.

The Rhinestone committee was co-chaired by Ann Otto and Sherry Parker. Other Arcadia committee members were Janet Lojeski, current Prep Mothers Club president; Susan Sullivan, Barbara Rossiter, Linda Stevenson, Christi Garrett, Trixie Lewis, Ginger Daines and Linda Thrasher.

Local auction donors were Santa Anita Park, Shakey's Pizza, Western Saddlery, Global Travel and Janet Lojeski.

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## Elliott elected Woman's president

Marge Elliott has been installed for a second term as president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

She also is active in Arcadia Community Coordinating Council and American Association of University Women and is a member of the speakers' bureau for the volunteer arm of the Los Angeles State and County Arbore-

tum.

The Woman's Club current focus is the retrofitting for earthquake safety of the clubhouse, which was built in 1931. It is a facility located at 324 S. First which the club makes available for receptions and meetings.

Jackie Cooley, gave Elliott a bouquet of roses and presented each officer

with a rose as she installed them. Others installed were Virginia Holzer, first vice president, program; Vi Cook, second vice president, rentals; Shirley Heimbruch, third vice president, membership; Joan Richards, treasurer; Irene Gahr, recording secretary; Juanita Beach, corresponding secretary; Irmgard Schramm, senior trustee; and Donna Osgood, junior trustee.

**Certificate**

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**INSTALLATION 1992-93**  
**Arcadia Woman's Club**

*Marge*

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**President**



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July 21, 1992

Marjorie Elliott  
535 W. Duarte Road #3  
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Dear Marge:

Congratulations on your election for a second term as President of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Please convey my congratulations to your fellow officers. Best wishes to all of you for a successful and productive tenure in office.

Sincerely,

*Rich Mountjoy*  
Richard L. Mountjoy  
Assemblyman, 42nd District

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## Huffman installed as state club president

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Pat Huffman of Arcadia was recently installed as California State president, 1992-94, of the General Federation of Women's Clubs California Juniors at the annual convention in South Lake Tahoe.

Huffman, an Arcadia Junior member, selected the theme, "A Symphony of Friendship, Federation and Service," with musical notes as her symbol. Fellow state board member Karen Cozen of Westlake Village served as installing officer, using Huffman's "Symphony" theme with music and slides from The Phantom of the Opera.

Arcadia Junior member Jackie Cooley also attended and was installed as president's aide/amenities chairman. A further 33 state board members also were installed.

Fifteen members of Huffman's family attended the convention,

including her husband Mark and daughter Heather.

Huffman comes to the presidency following fourteen years of membership in the GFWC Arcadia Juniors, serving that group as president in 1983-84 and again in 1991-92. During her years of membership she has served in most capacities on the club level. She has held district offices for the Verdugo-Metropolitan District Juniors, including that of president in 1986-87, and served eight years on the state board, most recently as first vice president 1990-92.

Huffman's other activities include serving as an elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Temple City and also as mission and stewardship chairman. She is a member of the Shakespeare League of Pasadena, where she has appeared in many of the musical productions



**Pat Huffman**  
Women's Clubs

that benefit the Association of retarded Citizens-San Gabriel Valley.

The GFWC Arcadia Juniors are part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and is open year-round for membership for young women over the age of 18 who are interested in making friends and having fun while giving service to the community. For more information call Jane Cuellar, membership chairman, 448-9178.



Staff photos / Matthew D. Ho

**Beautiful babies:** Trevor Gorski and Sarah Elizabeth Schlie were named prince and prin-

cess in the 6-month to 1-year-old category at Arcadia's Baby Show at Eisenhower Park.



**Tiny Charmer:** A winning ribbon is pinned on Allison Powers, princess in the 2- to 3-year-old category. The contest, an Arcadia tradition, was sponsored by the city's Department of Recreation.

## Beauteous babies beam at show

By Janette Williams  
Staff Writer

Blond babies, brunet babies, blue-eyed, brown-eyed, beautiful babies — babies on their best behavior at the annual Baby Show held recently at Eisenhower Park in Arcadia.

The show has been tradition for over 20 years. As always, it was again judged by members of the Arcadia Junior Women's Club and sponsored by the Arcadia Department of Recreation.

This year, 40 babies were judged on the lengths of their eyelashes, the depths of their dimples and the widths of their smiles. Josh Natham of Arcadia, age 16 months, had the blondest hair and bluest eyes. Brother Alex, age 4 and a former "Prince of Arcadia" in 1989, and now too old to compete, looked on with a

blaze air. Their mom, Kim, supplied the secret of success: "Just make 'em smile and keep 'em happy."

The secret obviously has been passed on in the family — Kim's sister Heather Campbell proudly showed off 6-month-old Scott Daniel Campbell, who had just won in the "Happiest Baby" category.

Two-time contestant Savannah Bellhouse, age 2, won for having the brightest smile. A year ago, she led the "Longest Eyelashes" category. "I get really excited when Savannah wins," said her mom, Maria Marquez.

"It's probably more fun for me than for Alicia," admitted Marianna Guzy, a first-time participant, whose 2-year-old daughter won for blondest hair and bluest eyes. "I saw the notice, and since we weren't doing anything

today, I thought it might be fun."

Grandmothers Marjorie Robbins of Altadena and Amparo Alonso of Alhambra, looked on fondly as their grandsons David and Jeffrey Robbins were winners in the curliest hair and brightest smile categories, respectively. Alonso, originally from Valencia in Spain, and Robbins both said they "agreed very much" with the decision, and enjoyed the fun of the competition.

Pat Huffman, president of the Arcadia Junior Women's Club, commented that in the past hundreds of babies took part in the Baby Show. "Last year it was 50, this year 40 — we are thinking that an evening or Saturday show might be better, since there are so many working

moms now." Club vice president Jackie Cooley agreed and commented that about eight years ago the numbers suddenly dropped. Numbers maybe — but not the standards of baby beauty on show.

The 1- to 2-year-old royalty are: princess, Kristina Keshishyan; prince, Nicholas Bielec. Winners in the 2- to 3-year-old category are: princess, Allison Powers and prince, Kyle Gorski.

Each of the royalty received a discount certificate from Gymboree, a photo sitting from Bell 'N Beau Photography and a sash and parchment from the Arcadia Recreation Department. First place winners in each category received a blue-ribbon certificate and a discount certificate to Carousal Baby Furniture. Second place winners received recreation department silk ribbons.



TEA FOR BRUNCH — Floretta Lauber, past president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, pours for new member Ave Maria Carsten and Shirley Heimbruch, membership chairman, at the club's recent Champagne Brunch.

Sierra Madre News Photo

## Woman's Club brunch



WOMEN'S CLUB PARTYGOERS — Barbara Regan, Elsa Farkas, Vivian Barthelemy and Ann Williamson relax at the Arcadia Woman's Club Champagne Brunch. Regan, who now lives in the Palm Springs area, returned for the club's annual membership event.

Sierra Madre News Photo



GETTING READY FOR BRUNCH — Juanita Beach, Shirley Heimbruch and Marge Elliott polish silver to get ready for the upcoming Arcadia Woman's Club Membership Champagne Brunch.

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Sierra Madre News Photo

## Woman's Club plans brunch

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The Woman's Club, which promotes fellowship among members and sponsors several philanthropic projects to help others in the community,

schedules general meetings with catered luncheons on the first Wednesday of the month from October through June.

In addition, a bridgefest is held on the third Wednesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m. Participants take their own sandwich while cake and coffee or tea are provided for a cost of \$3 per person.

Organized in 1914, the

Arcadia Woman's Club is a member of the Verdugo District, the California Federation of Women's Club and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Those interested in further information about the organization and its upcoming brunch are invited to contact Shirley Heimbruch, membership chairman, at 355-2121.

## 'Tales from 1492' to be told at Woman's Club meet

Mary Ann Whittier, an author and instructor at Saddleback College in Orange County, will talk about her new book, "Tales from 1492," at the Wednesday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m. meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Guests will include candidates for Congress and the State legislature as well as members of the Junior Woman's Club of Arcadia.

A catered luncheon will be served for \$8 per person.

Call Anna Williamson at 358-4295 for reservations.



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## Women's club counters complaints of noise

Catherine Crawley

"If restrictions continue, it will force closure of the house," said Floretta Lauber, a 32-year member of the club.

"We have a history in the community that is unique and one that it is proud of," said Lauber, who was mayor of Arcadia from 1976-1977.

"All things considered, our record is pretty good," Lauber said. "If things were as rowdy as we've heard they've been, that building wouldn't be in the (good) condition it is in today."

Lauber noted police reports from the weekend of Nov. 13-14 when a police officer responded to complaints by Deitrick about loud music. However, on Nov. 13, the officer reported hearing no music and, on Nov. 14, he heard music "faintly" when Deitrick took the officer up to his bedroom to an open window.

Capt. Richard Sandona of the Arcadia Police Department confirmed these reports. Sandona also said the majority of police reports regarding the Women's Club were from complaints by Deitrick.

"It appears there is an obsession and nothing will appease Mr. Deitrick," Lauber said.

In an attempt to improve managing the parties, the Women's Club has imposed new restrictions on guests and has beefed

up security by hiring a second security guard, explained Virginia Holzer, Women's Club vice president.

The club has also purchased a decibel meter to monitor the noise level. A second warning of high noise level shuts the party down, a club security guard told the council.

Deitrick, renting property next to the Women's Club of Arcadia, lodges his complaint about the noise. Behind him is the property owner, Frank Macciola.

up security by hiring a second security guard, explained Virginia Holzer, Women's Club vice president.

The club has also purchased a decibel meter to monitor the noise level. A second warning of high noise level shuts the party down, a club security guard told the council.



Floretta K. Lauber addresses the City Council Tuesday in defense of the Women's Club of Arcadia to complaints of excessive noise coming from weekend functions held at the club, of which she is a member.

## Women's Club Party Rules Protested

Nov. 1992

■ **Regulation:** The city has restricted hours of weekend parties that use the club's facilities. The group says rental income, needed to pay debts, will decrease significantly.

### ARCADIA

By RICHARD WINTON  
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Angry members of the Arcadia Women's Club say their group will go under because of a recent city decision to restrict weekend renters of their clubhouse to an earlier closing time because of complaints by neighbors of loud, lewd and violent behavior.

"We cannot pay off our indebtedness without these parties and wedding receptions," former Mayor Floretta Lauber, a club member, told the City Council on Tuesday. The club had borrowed \$76,000 for the facility after the Whittier earthquake.

Despite the protests from club officials, the council let stand the October decision by the city's Business Licensing Department. Under that ruling, the department will initially deny all new permits to use the club at 324 S. 1st St. on Friday and Saturday nights.

If the denial of the permit is

successfully appealed—usually a foregone conclusion—music will be allowed only until 10 p.m. and doors must be locked, and all party-goers gone by 11 p.m.

"The new party rules have already caused two wedding receptions to cancel. Without these parties it's impossible to meet our financial obligation," club president Margerie Elliott said.

Frank Macciola, owner of a 50-unit apartment complex at 113 Diamond St., next to the clubhouse, and Donald Deitrick, a resident of the complex, said the licensing decision did not go far enough to prevent incidents outdoors. They presented the council with a petition signed by nearly 20 residents who support their stand.

"It's not going to be solved," Macciola told the council. "There is a problem. Tenants have had people having sex on their front lawn."

Deitrick added that partiers have also urinated on the lawn, dropped cans and bottles, loitered on the sidewalk, played car radios loudly, and even had fistfights.

"It has given me cause to do a citizen's arrest," he said.

Police records show 12 incidents were reported relating to the clubhouse this year. Among them:

■ Jan. 12, an arrest for urinating

in public.  
■ March 9, a loud party broken up by police.  
■ Sept. 19, a fight between a groom and his new father-in-law.  
■ Sept. 26, a street fight among party guests.

To help reduce the problems, the club has hired a security guard and installed a noise meter at the facility, home to the club since 1930.

Only Mayor George Fasching voiced support for a proposed trial period that would include the guard and noise meter, under previous requirements that allowed music until 11 p.m. and closure at midnight.

Meanwhile, club officials said Deitrick is being "hypersensitive" about the issue. And they blame Macciola for part of the problem, citing the proximity of his apartment building to the clubhouse.

"It's like the people who buy a building near an airport and then ask for the airport to be closed," Lauber said.

## Government at a Glance

### Arcadia City Council

Where and when: 7:30 tonight, 340 W. Huntington Drive.

#### What's on the agenda:

- Public hearing to consider boundary and zone changes to use Santa Anita Race Track parking as a part of Santa Anita Fashion Park expansion.
- Public hearing to consider mall expansion.
- Request from resident to be heard regarding Arcadia Women's Club and neighboring problems.
- Resolution to nominate Councilman Robert Margett to represent cities with water rights on the San Gabriel Water Quality Authority Board.

■ Agreement to continue public hearings regarding residential hillsides.

### Monrovia City Council

Where and when: Council Chambers 215 S. Ivy Avenue 7:30 tonight.

#### What's on the agenda:

- Consideration of reallocation of previous year's community development block grants for creation of a youth center and a new fire station.
- Consideration of five-year financial forecast and action plan.
- Presentation of appreciation plaque to Jeanne Kennedy, retiring assistant city manager.

## Extra step for dance permits fuels complaints to city

By Catherine Crawley  
Staff Writer

**ARCADIA** — If you've gotta dance, you may need a permit. A dance permit is required when renting a public hall, such as the Women's Club or the Elks Lodge, for parties that include music and dancing, according to Arcadia's city code.

The rules came under fire recently when new restrictions were imposed for granting dance permits at the Women's Club.

Generally, the permits are approved automatically and are a routine matter when organizing such events in public halls, party, said Becky Pike, Arcadia's business license officer.

Currently, though, permits for parties at the Women's Club automatically are denied until party organizers meet with the Business License Review Committee. During the review, the committee specifies conditions like when music will end, when people must leave and maximum capacity.

The new permit rules for the Women's Club followed neighbors' complaints in November that party-goers at wedding receptions at the club were disturbing the peace.

The new rules have sparked controversy among members of the Women's Club who say the rules are too restrictive and will cause a loss of business.

"They've put us in a bind," said Women's Club member Floretta Lauber, who appealed for a reversal of the new rules before the City Council during a public hearing in November. Lauber said Tuesday that the biggest setback seems to be that the automatic denial of permits is causing potential customers to reconsider renting the club.

The free permit asks for the time, location and how many guests are expected to attend. Organizers at the public halls generally inform people about the permit requirement when they inquire about using the halls.

Once complete, the permit is kept on file at the Business Li-

cense Office at City Hall, and a copy is sent to the Police Department.

"It's for informational purposes," Pike explained. The permit lets the Police Department know in advance of a party, its location and how many are expected to attend, she said.

For instance, if a party without a permit is getting out of hand — 500 people show up instead of 50, party-goers are drunk or fights break out — police can break it up, telling party-goers they need a permit, she said.

Members of both the Women's Club and the Elks Lodge say most applicants aren't surprised by the permit requirement.

"The city wants to know where things are going on, for (the party-goers) protection," said Violet Cook, rental chairwoman with the Women's Club. Some of the club's customers, though, do not like the permit rules, the automatic denial and review process, Cook said. "I had a couple of people cancel," she said.

Cook said she feels the issue will soon be resolved, particularly because the club has made efforts to prevent problems. Last week, sound-deafening window panels were installed on the club's windows, Cook said.

Agency Rent-A-Car is sched-

Please see Dance

### REGULATIONS FOR DANCE PERMITS IN ARCADIA

Stipulations from the Arcadia city ordinance regarding dances and dance halls. (Parties at private homes do not apply.)

■ No person shall participate in any public dance or any dance conducted at or by any public dance, dance hall or dancing club unless a permit has been obtained.

■ No minor under the age of 18 shall enter, be or dance in any public dance hall or club dance after 1 a.m., unless accompanied by parent or guardian.

■ Minors will not be prevented from going to public places where meals are served and

where dancing takes place, so long as the minor doesn't participate in the dancing.

■ The City Council may make provisions for security officers or supervision at dances where minors will attend.

■ No person shall conduct a public dance on Sunday or be-

tween the hours of 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. on other days.

■ All dance halls will be brightly lighted and the volume of illumination must not vary.

■ No intoxicated person shall enter the dance hall or conduct himself in a boisterous or disorderly manner.

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uled Saturday to rent the Women's Club for a company Christmas party. The company's human resource manager, Troy Stromme, who organized the party, said he was somewhat startled when he was told the party would need a dance permit.

"I was a little surprised because it was the first city I had gone to that said we needed a permit," said Stromme, who considered Glendora, Covina, Hacienda Heights and San Marino, all of which do not require permits for such parties.

Like other permit requests for the Women's Club, Stromme's automatically was denied. But after he met with the review committee, he said he was satisfied. "They didn't deny the permit. They just wanted to explain the rules," he said.

Stromme said he thinks the stricter rules for the Women's Club are unusual. "It's kind of funny because the Women's Club had to be there for a long time, so the neighbors who moved there had to have known

about that (potential problems)," he said.

The code regarding permits originated in 1933 from the city's codes on public morals. It was probably a result of the influx of business — restaurants, shops, the racetrack, clubs — in the 1930s, said local historian Sandy Synder.

Neighboring Monrovia and Duarte do not require dance permits, unless the party has an admission charge.

However, Pasadena requires a similar dance permit, if the party includes amplified sound. The permit must be approved by the business license office, the police department, the health department and recreation department; the process normally takes a day.

As in Arcadia, Pasadena's permit is a way for law enforcement to be aware of the time and location of a large gathering of people, and where music is involved, according to Angela McLemore of Pasadena's Business License Office.

# Arcadia Happenings

## Tenant, landlord complain about Woman's Club noise

Complaints about loud noise and lewd conduct by individuals who rent the Arcadia Woman's Club facility at 324 S. First Ave. were presented to the Arcadia City Council last week.

Frank Macciola, who owns the apartment complex on Diamond Ave. adjacent to the Woman's Club, and his tenant, Don Deitrick, told about car alarms going off, cans being left on their lawn, urinating on the lawn and fights as they suggested that a 7 p.m. curfew should be imposed for parties on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The Womans' Club facility, has been used for community events since it was built some 60 years ago. Following several earthquakes in the last

few years, the club was forced to take out loans to make the facility earthquake safe and to refurbish the building.

To pay for the loans, the clubhouse is rented for meetings, parties and receptions. Several spokesmen for the club said that if they had to abide by the 7 p.m. suggestion they would be adversely affected because people would want to use the facility longer.

As it is, the city license review board imposed a 10 p.m. end to music and an 11 p.m. time to vacate the property after complaints from Deitrick and Macciola. Prior to that ruling, there was an 11 p.m. time to stop music with midnight as the time to vacate.

Former Mayor Floret-

ta Lauber, a 32-year member of the club, said that if the parties were as rowdy as the reports the building would not be in as good a condition as it is today. She also suggested that Macciola's building was part of the problem as he asked for and received variances to build his apartment complex closer to the property line.

Because of the complaints, the Woman's Club has hired a second security guard and has purchased a decibel meter to monitor the noise level.

Councilman Robert Harbicht suggested a "lack of compassion" from both sides and said that before any further action is taken, the council should see if the things the Woman's Club has done will have the desired effect.

## Day at Races raises funds for charity

Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia took part in a recent Day at the Races at the Oak Tree meeting at Santa Anita Park.

Virginia Holzer was chairman of the race day event, which raised funds to support the Woman's Club philanthropic projects, including holiday baskets for residents of a local skilled nursing facility, contribution to a junior high school vocal music program and a public speaking contest for Arcadia High School students.

Joan Richards, club treasurer, accompanied Holzer in the winner's circle to congratulate jockey Alex Solis for winning the race named for Arcadia Woman's Club aboard "On the Limb."

The Woman's Club is planning a Day at the Races for the Santa Anita meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18. Closing day for the Oak Tree meet is Monday, Nov. 9.

— Tess Chrisler



Photos courtesy Benoit & Assoc.

Virginia Holzer, left, Joan Richards, and Ruth Hawkins in line at window at Santa Anita Race Track.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1992



BASKETS OF TREATS — Betty Stewart and Dorothy Witherell, residents of Huntington Drive Skilled Nursing, front, receive decorated baskets of goodies from members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia: Elsa Farkas, Irene Gahr, Nadine McKeown, Peg Parker, Anna Williamson and Marge Elliott, club president, who said, "We just don't feel the year is complete without doing this (giving baskets to residents of two Arcadia convalescent hospitals)."

Star-Tribune Friday December 11, 1992

**Make-a-Date**

**ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB:** An annual Champagne Christmas Party is scheduled by the Arcadia Woman's Club for Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 11:30 a.m. A catered luncheon will be served and donation is \$8.

Contributions will be brought for White Christmas, and members will join in singing Christmas carols. The party will be at Arcadia Woman's Club headquarters on First Avenue in Arcadia.

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS:** The general meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia was held recently with past presidents as guests. A program of Christmas music was presented by the chorus of Foothills Junior High School in Arcadia.

Members have been working on decorating Christmas baskets to be filled and delivered to 200 patients in Arcadia convalescent hospitals, an annual tradition.

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## Champagne, song add cheer to club luncheon

By Janette Williams  
Staff Writer

Wonderful food, Champagne, and Christmas carols added up to a traditional good time for members of Arcadia Woman's Club at their recent luncheon.

Club president Marge Elliott welcomed the group to the club house, festively decorated by Elsa Farkas and her committee for the occasion.

Members also celebrated completion of the yearly task of filling and distributing more

than 150 Christmas baskets full of home-made cookies, sweets and other treats (with special diabetic baskets included) for residents of local convalescent hospitals.

Membership chairman Shirley Heimbruch led the group in singing carols, and "Champagne lady" Exol Gilbert kept things fizzing.

Club members also used the occasion to say farewell to former president Pat Bowman, who is relocating to Puget Sound, Washington.

Top, from left, are Pat Huffman; Arcadia Woman's Club president Marge Elliott; and vice president Virginia Holzer. Center, from left, are Club past presidents Pat Bowman, left, and Joyce Roehrl. Bottom left, toasting each other are, from left, Exol Gilbert, Deloris Blacksher, and Helen Hansen. Below, singer Shirley Heimbruch and pianist Meg Cleghorn provided entertainment at luncheon.

Staff photos/ Michael Haering



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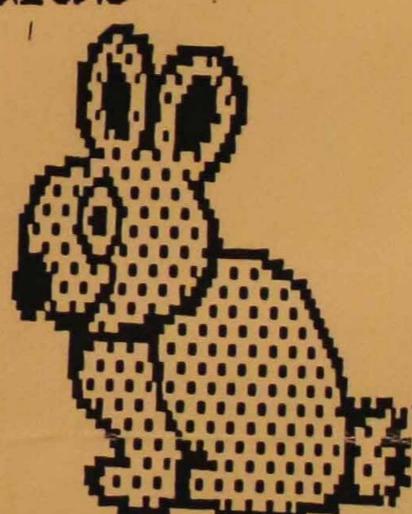
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# Women's clubs in thanks to Arcadia police, firemen

By Janette Williams  
Staff Writer

In their tenth annual "thank you" to members of Arcadia's police and fire departments, the Women's Clubs of Arcadia joined forces recently to show their appreciation at a luncheon for the city's newest.

Members of the Woman's and Junior Woman's Clubs served up lasagne, salad, garlic bread, beverages and brownies at the club house on First Street, decorated in red and blue for the occasion. "To go" meals were provided for those unable to attend; and for anyone working other shifts, members of both clubs baked chocolate chip cookies and packaged them up for delivery to the police and the three fire stations. Project chairman Pat Huffman thanked California State Bank, who were once again the financial sponsor for the luncheon.

Staff photo / Michale Haering



Arcadia Chief of Police Neal Johnson chats with Arcadia Woman's Club president Marge Elliott at annual "thank you" luncheon.



Arcadia Junior Woman's Club president Pat Huffman and Arcadia police officers Mike Cervantes, standing, and Tracy Towner at Club's annual luncheon.

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Women's Club members Deloris Blacksher (bottom, left), Exol Gilbert (bottom, right), Ruth Hawkins (top, left) and Donna Osgood help the club raise money at a Santa Anita event.

## Club makes it to winner's circle

An afternoon of thoroughbred racing was on track for members of the Arcadia Woman's Club at their recent Day at the Races at Santa Anita Park.

Deloris Blacksher and Exol Gilbert went to the Winner's Cir-

cle to congratulate jockey Eddie Delahoussaye, who is closing in on 5,000 career wins, who rode Petite Wink for a win in the race named for the local Woman's Club.

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The Arcadia branch of the American Association of University Women will honor this year's Woman of Achievement at its annual Guest Night Dinner on Friday at 7:15 p.m. in the Sunset Room of Santa Anita Golf Course in Arcadia.

The award is presented annually to one who exemplifies AAUW's dedication to service in the community.

Arcadia Republican Women's Club will present a program by Joel Fox on "What is the Tax Picture in the Clinton Era" at the monthly luncheon meeting at 10:15 a.m. March 18 in the Sunset Room at Santa Anita

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Golf Course in Arcadia.

Fox, president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, has spoken throughout the United States on tax measures and the initiative process.

The Kiwanis Club of Arcadia is presenting its second free parenting skill seminar March 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Room of Arcadia Public Library, 20 W. Duarre Road, Arcadia.

The seminar topic will be "How to Reach Your Parenting Potential and More" and the speakers are Mary Stoddard Ph.D and Bill Spradlin Ph.D.

Space is limited; call Richard Granados for reservations at 557-1100. Child care is unavailable, but supervised children are welcome.

At the recent general meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, held at the Clubhouse, the San Dimas Search and Rescue Team presented a program on their work.

Members are planning a community St. Patrick's Day dinner dance March 17 at the Clubhouse, 324 S. First Ave., from 6 to 11 p.m. Dancing will be to the Arcadia Ramblers. Cost is \$17. For information, call 355-6845 or 446-3145.

# Community

## Make-a-Date

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUN:** For the first time in 40 years, the Woman's Club of Arcadia is having a fund raising dinner dance for the group at the Club House on First Ave. The community is invited to the St. Patrick's Day "Save the Club House Benefit" from 6-11 p.m. on March 17. The cost is \$17.

Funds raised will be used to pay for improvements made recently to the Club House to bring it up to current building standards, according to event chairman, Floretta Lauber.

Guests will dine on traditional corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, salad and home made desserts, all cooked on the premises. Dancing will be to the Arcadia Ramblers Orchestra.

**TEMPLE CITY HISTORY:** Florine Thompson will speak on the historical background of Temple City at a dinner meeting of the Temple City Business and Professional Women's Club at El Gordo's Restaurant in San Gabriel on Tuesday, March 9. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited, and reservations are not required.

**FASHIONABLE FUN:** The Parents' Club of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 215 invites members, friends and the general public to join them in a day of fun and fashion at the annual boutique, luncheon and fashion show on Saturday, March 13 at the Arcadia Masonic Temple, 50 W. Duarre Rd.

A spring boutique featuring Easter items, will begin at 11 a.m. followed by a St. Patrick's theme luncheon at noon.

The "Wearing of the Green" Fashion Show will feature easy-care casual clothing from the Soft Dressing Co. in San Marino. There will be door-prize s, including club house tickets for Santa Anita Park and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Tickets are \$7 and are available at the door. Funds raised will help support the activities of Bethel 215. For more information, call 446-7412.

**IF YOU'RE IRISH . . . :** If you feel a little Irish, or just like corned beef and cabbage, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 625 W. Foorhill Blvd. in Monrovia invites you to join them for a traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner on

corned beef and cabbage on Friday, March 19 at 6 p.m.

Cost will be \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children aged 11 and under, and \$12 for a family. Reservations are appreciated, and may be made by calling the church at 303-3779. Tickets are also available at the door.

**NO BLARNEY!**: Veterans pf Foreign Wars Post 2070 Ladies Auxiliary will serve a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on honor of St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday, March 17 from 5-7 p.m. at 824 S. Magnolia Ave. in Monrovia. Donation is \$4.50. The Auxiliary also serves breakfast every Sunday from 8 a.m. till noon.

**SAN MARINO ART WALK:** The San Marino League is presenting its biennial Art Walk on Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20. Reservations are limited, and will close on March 13. Admission is by reservation only, and a \$24 donation. For information, call 799-7422.

Four outstanding homes are on the tour and, on Saturday only, a magnificent office suite is included for viewing. One Italianate home is reminiscent of a grand Mediterranean estate, another features a blend of French, English and American antiques. In a

Funds raised will be used to pay for improvements made recently to the Club House to bring it up to current building standards, according to event chairman, Floretta Lauber. Guests will dine on traditional corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, salad and home made desserts, all cooked on the premises. Dancing will be to the Arcadia Ramblers Orchestra.

French colonial-style home, featuring contemporary ceramics and art, a group of artisans will be displaying their talents in the courtyard and gardens. A unique Arroyo Craftsman style home with classic interiors rounds out the tour.

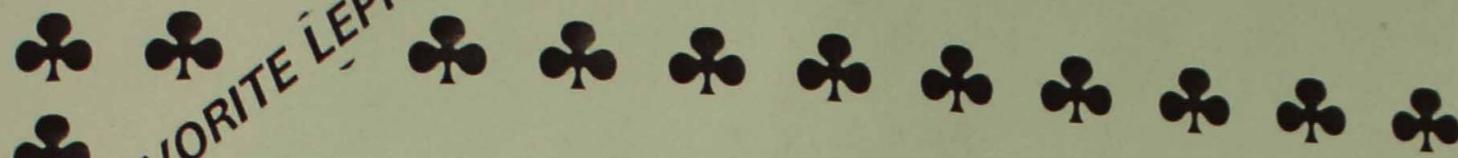
Tea, including pate, cheeses, cookies, cakes, truffles and sherry, will be served at one of the homes.



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Former mayor of Arcadia and Woman's Club of Arcadia dinner dance chairman Floretta Lauber, left, is shown with committee member Bob Cooley, and former district president Jackie Cooley.

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**ST. PATRICK'S PREPARATIONS** — Going over cookbooks for just the right recipes for the upcoming St. Patrick's Dinner Dance sponsored by the Woman's Club of Arcadia are Donna Osgood, Floretta Lauber and Ernie Waltman.

Sierra Madre News Photo

## Woman's Club extends invitation to St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

The Woman's Club of Arcadia has invited the public to its St. Patrick's Community Irish Dinner and Dance on Wednesday, Mar. 17 from 6-11 p.m. in the clubhouse at 324 S. First Ave.

Billed as the "Save the Club House Benefit,"

proceeds will help the club pay for earthquake repairs and retrofitting which was required by the city. The clubhouse has been the setting for meetings, receptions and parties since it was built in the 1930s, reports Floretta Lauber, benefit Chair-

man, who adds that she hopes that the St. Patrick's Day party will become an annual event.

Music will be provided by the Arcadia Ramblers.

Cost per ticket is \$17. Make reservations by Saturday, Mar. 13, by calling 355-6945 or 446-3145.

The Arcadia Woman's Club was transformed into a St. Patrick's Day vision on the night of its Irish dinner dance. Members made a tremendous effort in preparation for this fund raiser to "save the clubhouse."

The Irish dinner consisting of corn beef and cabbage and boiled little potatoes were cooked to per-

fection under the watchful eye of the Elks Past Exalted Ruler Joe Landi, his helper Nancy Schlitz and Ernie Waltman. Assisting with the serving were Sue Ulmer, Exol Gilbert, Peg Parker, Irene Gahr and Mary Martinetti. Homemad salads and cakes were made by the members.

Fran Atwood, responsible for the eye-catching decorations, was assisted by Anna Williamson, Elsa Forkas and Vivian Bartholemey.

Stu Henderson sang a number of Irish melodies then was later joined by member Shirley Heimbruck and finished off with the audience singing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Good ol' Ben Course of the Arcadia Ramblers Orchestra with his players Ken Waterhouse, George Sabin, John Distad and Darr Wagner filled the air with dance music and kept the evening lively.

Kudos to Floretta Lauber who masterminded this entire event and her assistant Donna Osgood who made this occasion such a financial and social success.

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# Arcadia Happenings



**FIREFIGHTERS COME TO HELP** — To help pay repair costs following a recent fire at the Arcadia Woman's Club, the Arcadia Firefighters Association presents a check to Marge Elliott and Vi Cook. Representing the Firefighters Association are Firefighters John Beveridge and Marshall Ott, Capt. Ken Marston, Capt. Rick Braun and Engineer Dave Hutcheson.

Sierra Madre News Photo

## Firefighters help in more ways than one

To help pay for renew carpeting and cleaning following a fire at the Arcadia Woman's Club, the Arcadia Firefighters Association presented a check for \$250 to the local social/service club.

"We think it's fabulous. What a wonderful surprise!" exclaimed club president Marge Elliott about the donation. She was summoned by the police department at 3 a.m. on the morning of Good Friday, only to find out that there was a fire in the clubhouse.

Firefighters became aware of the fire after someone walking his dog

smelled smoke and called the fire department. By the time the firemen arrived there were flames in the front lounge area, reported Engineer Dave Hutcheson, who explained that it took about 10 minutes to put out the fire, which was caused when a flexline in the floor heater broke and fed gas to the pilot.

The donation to help with these expenses came from the firefighters to show appreciation to the Woman's Club, which each year holds an appreciation luncheon for Arcadia policemen and firemen, explained Capt. Ken Marston.

## BEAUCOUP BOUQUETS

Kudos to the Arcadia Fire Department.

It was the first to forgo a 7 percent raise this year, saving the city about \$160,000.

A \$250 check was just presented to the Arcadia Woman's Club to help offset the club's repair costs and demonstrate its continuing support.

Firefighters provided a dinner at the Fire Station, including a tour of the facility and a ride in a fire truck, as their contribution to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation charitable auction.

We ought to be proud of them.

*Highlander 5/20*

## Arcadia STAR-NEWS

### Firefighters donate funds to help repair clubhouse

The Firefighters Association gave \$250 to the Women's Club yesterday to help pay for damages from a fire in the clubhouse a month ago.

The fire began in a faulty furnace and caused \$5,000 worth of damage, said Arcadia fire Capt. Ken Marston.

The money was part of \$4,000 raised at the firefighter's annual pancake breakfast. Funds raised go to support civic and charitable organizations.

## Installation for Woman's Club

Pat Huffman, state president of the Juniors, will install new officers at the Wednesday, June 2 meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. The 11 a.m. meeting will be held in the clubhouse.

A catered luncheon will be served for \$8 per person. Call Anna Williamson at 358-4295 for reservations.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2002



ARCADIA WOMEN'S CLUB president Mary Ball, program chairwoman Shirely Heimbruck and Allan Gruener attend the luncheon honoring the city's fire and police departments.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

The Arcadia Women's Club in February held its traditional luncheon for the city's firefighters and police personnel. Each year the members prepare and serve this luncheon to honor the Fire and Police departments, recognizing their significance to this community.

The members even prepare containers of chocolate chip cookies for the public safety personnel to take back to their stations.

This month's meeting featured Allan Gruener, who presented the London hit "The Woman in Black." He mesmerized the audience.

The club was recently enriched with 18 new members.

Address correspondence for Dorothy Cunningham to The Sunday Star, 911 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91109. You can also reach Dorothy via e-mail at decunningham@earthlink.com



Actor Allan Gruener, guest performer at Arcadia Woman's Club, with members: (l-r) Flo Helfer, Rowena Weiler, Sarah Gillian and Elsa Farkas.

## 3.21.2002 Arcadia ALLAN Weekly GRUENER ENTHRALLED WOMAN'S CLUB AUDIENCE

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club enjoyed a dramatic performance of *The Woman in Black* by stage and screen actor Allan Gruener, at their March luncheon meeting.

Gruener has been active in the theatre since the age of 10. He is a member of the Academy of Motion Pictures, Arts and Science, and currently is directing a motion picture, *The Angelina Levy Story*.

Club President Mickey Ball welcomed the following 15 new members: Jean Albright, Petty Bailey, Evelyn Bosworth, Roberta Butler, Eleanor Clymer, Mae Craig, Flo Helfer, Dory Hicks, Viola Kramer, Barbara Motter, Mary Phillips, Jane Reichenfeld, Lee Sayler, Eleanor Thorsalson and Fran Tifft.

Following champagne, a delicious luncheon and exciting program, some members adjourned to play bridge.

